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HB 2061 – Chapter 113 – HELP advisory committee; repeal

Repeals the Highway Expansion and Extension Program Advisory Committee.

HB 2154 – Chapter 314 – child restraint systems

Requires the operator of a motor vehicle to require each passenger who is at least five years of age but less than eight years of age and who is not more than four feet nine inches tall to be restrained in a child restraint system. A law enforcement officer who stops a vehicle in apparent violation of this section determines from the driver the age and height of the child in the vehicle and is required to assess whether the child in the vehicle should be in a child restraint system.

HB 2286 – Chapter 252 – driver license violations; suspensions

Allows a court to dismiss a charge of driving with a suspended license if the suspension is a result of a failure to pay a civil traffic violation and the person's privilege to drive has been reinstated. Prohibits a peace officer from removing and immobilizing or impounding a vehicle for a suspended driver license if the person has a valid Arizona driver license or permit.

HB 2398 – Chapter 255 – *transportation omnibus

Allows a motorcycle dealer to sue a manufacturer for civil damages when the dealer suffers monetary loss or other harm as a result of an unlawful act by a manufacturer or distributor, removes language in the gas tax collection statutes in order to clarify that suppliers are still responsible for the collection of gas taxes in this state, and modifies the definition of *sales finance company* to include a person in the business of creating or holding retail installment contracts that exceed a total aggregate outstanding indebtedness of \$50,000 from \$25,000 in the Motor Vehicle Time Sales Disclosure Act.

HB 2477 – Chapter 100 – *farm implements; vehicle equipment; inspections

Makes clarifying changes to statute concerning vehicle equipment requirements and vehicle inspection as they pertain to farm and animal husbandry implements.

HB 2491 – Chapter 210 – *module mover vehicles

Allows ADOT to establish regulations for toll collection and enforcement under the authority of ADOT as Public Private Partnerships and extends the time of year that qualified module mover vehicles are allowed to operate on roads.

HB 2543 – Chapter 316 [E] – *state highway; signage; nonprofit museum

Allows the director of ADOT to establish temporary criteria for making state highway signs for nonprofit museums and permits electronic billboards to be displayed along an interstate under certain conditions. Establishes an authorized area for electronic advertising and requires ADOT to post a map of this area online. Prohibits the conversion of outdoor advertising to electronic advertising outside the boundaries of the authorized area and prohibits a city, town, or county from enacting an ordinance that is less restrictive than the provisions of this Act.

HB 2673 – Chapter 164 – *overdimensional loads

Makes various changes to the statutes governing overdimensional and overweight loads and escort vehicles. Allows operators of vehicles that are transporting houseboats and meet other specified criteria to operate under an envelope permit, rather than a single-trip overdimensional permit.

HB 2677 – Chapter 105 – vehicle insurance; proof shown electronically

Allows vehicle insurance and identification to be displayed on a wireless communication device as evidence of financial responsibility.

SB 1040 – Chapter 285 – *county highways; county engineer recommendations

Modifies the process for a county to establish, alter, or abandon a public road by allowing a county engineer to recommend changes with certain procedures.

SB 1042 – Chapter 34 – auto theft authority; continuation

Continues the Arizona Automobile Theft Authority for 10 years until July 1, 2022.

SB 1163 – Chapter 191 – *accidents; failure to stop; penalties

Modifies the requirements for the revocation of driver licenses, permits, and any nonresident operating privileges for accidents involving serious physical injury or death.

SB 1216 – Chapter 261 – emergency vehicle access plan; ADOT

Requires the director of ADOT to establish an Emergency Vehicle Access Plan with specific standards and specifications for the use of traffic control devices, work zone safety, and mobility highway work zones in this state.

SB 1232 – Chapter 192 – vehicle permit fees; excess weight

Modifies the distribution of special single trip excess weight permit fees for commercial vehicles traveling through an international port of entry.

SB 1281 – Chapter 18 – public roads; county maintenance

Allows a county BOS to spend public monies for maintenance of public roads and streets that were laid out, constructed, and opened before June 13, 1990.

SB 1402 – Chapter 195 – broadband conduit installation; right-of-way; ADOT

Allows the director of ADOT to install broadband conduit as part of a covered rural highway construction project if funding is received by ADOT to cover the cost with certain criteria.